

Wisconsin Department of Health and Family Services
Lead Hazard Reduction Certification Disciplines, Fees and Expiration Dates Effective March 1, 2002

Discipline	Education & Experience Required Before Initial Training	Initial Training	Allowed Activities	Fee	Initial Expiration	Renewal Expiration	Refresher Training
Lead-safe worker*	None	8-hour lead-safe work*; OR 8-hour low-risk work; OR 16-hour lead worker.	Perform on-site non-abatement lead-based paint activities on registered lead-safe property, such as maintenance, renovation and remodeling. No abatement allowed. No supervision required. Additional training required to use power tools.	\$50 one-time fee	None	None	None
Lead abatement worker	None	Lead-safe worker training & either 8-hour high-risk work or 8-hour lead abatement work; OR 16-hour lead worker.	Perform on-site lead abatement and non-abatement lead-based paint activities. Supervision is always required for lead abatement activities.	\$75 for 2 years	August 1, in odd year if issued odd year, or even year if issued even year	August 1 every 2 years (2001 renewals expire August 1, 2003)	4 hours, before next renewal
Lead abatement supervisor**	1 year experience as a certified lead worker or supervisor; OR 2 years experience in a related field, such as lead, asbestos or environmental remediation work or in building trades, such as building construction, painting, home remodeling and building maintenance.	Lead abatement worker training & either 16-hour lead abatement supervision or 16-hour lead abatement supervisor; OR 32-hour lead abatement supervisor.	Supervise and perform lead abatement and non-abatement lead-based paint activities, develop occupant protection plans, write lead hazard reduction reports.	\$125 for 1 year	Maximum of 1 year after most recent training	1 year after current expiration date	8 hours, every 2 years
				\$225 for 2 years	Not available on initial certification	2 years after current expiration date	8 hours, before next renewal
Lead project designer**	Bachelor's degree in engineering, architecture or profession related to building construction and design & 1 year experience in building construction & design or related field; OR 4 years experience in building construction & design or a related field.	Lead abatement supervisor training AND 8-hour project design.	Design lead hazard reduction projects, develop occupant protection plans, write lead hazard reduction reports.	\$125 for 1 year	Maximum of 1 year after most recent training	1 year after current expiration date	8 hours, every 2 years
				\$225 for 2 years	Not available on initial certification	2 years after current expiration date	8 hours, before next renewal

* Lead-safe worker certification is available beginning March 1, 2002. Applicants who successfully completed a HUD course given by Quantech in October – December 2001 meet the lead-safe worker training requirements, but may need to complete hands-on training before taking abatement training.

** Must pass a lead supervisor certification examination administered by the Department of Health and Family Services, which is in addition to course tests.

A "lead abatement activity" is any of the following measures when intended to permanently reduce a lead-based paint hazard: removal of lead-based paint, removal, enclosure or encapsulation of a lead-based painted component, and all setup, cleanup, and disposal of debris associated with an abatement activity.

A "non-abatement lead-based paint activity" is any activity which disturbs lead-based paint.

Certified individuals must also be associated with a certified lead company before performing lead abatement activities. For lead-safe work, optional lead-safe company certification will also be available. Certified lead companies and lead-safe companies will receive informational mailings from the DHFS and also may choose to be listed in directories of companies offering lead abatement or non-abatement lead-based paint activities.

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Lead Investigation Certification Disciplines, Fees and Expiration Dates Effective March 1, 2002

Discipline	Education & Experience Required Before Initial Training	Initial Training	Allowed Activities	Fee	Initial Expiration	Renewal Expiration	Refresher Training
Lead sampling technician	None	8-hour lead sampling; OR 24-hour lead inspector; OR 40-hour lead risk assessor.	Sampling and clearance following non-abatement activities in a dwelling with fewer than 5 units or in single units of a multifamily dwelling.	\$50 for 2 years	August 1, in odd year if issued odd year, or even year if issued even year	August 1 every 2 years (2001 renewals expire August 1, 2003)	2 hours, before next renewal
Lead inspector *	None	8-hour lead sampling & 16 hour lead inspection; OR 24-hour lead inspector; OR 40-hour lead risk assessor; <i>& XRF manufacturer's training.**</i>	Sampling, clearance, lead inspection, and lead-free inspection.	\$150 for 1 year	Maximum of 1 year after most recent training	1 year after current expiration date	8 hours, every 2 years
				\$275 for 2 years	Not available on initial certification	2 years after current expiration date	8 hours, before next renewal
Lead hazard investigator *	Bachelors degree & 1 year experience; OR associate degree & 2 years experience; OR high school diploma or equivalent & 3 years experience; OR professional certification as an industrial hygienist, professional engineer or registered architect or related profession;	8-hour lead sampling & 16-hour hazard investigation; OR 24-hour lead inspector & 16-hour lead risk assessor; OR 40-hour lead risk assessor.	Sampling, clearance, lead hazard screen, risk assessment, EBL investigation, and lead-safe investigation, but <i>not lead inspection or XRF use.</i>	\$150 for 1 year	Maximum of 1 year after most recent training	1 year after current expiration date	8 hours, every 2 years
				\$275 for 2 years	Not available on initial certification	2 years after current expiration date	8 hours, before next renewal
Lead risk assessor *	OR registered nurse or registered sanitarian employed by a health department.	8-hour lead sampling, 16-hour lead inspection, & 16-hour hazard investigation; OR 24-hour lead inspector & 16-hour lead risk assessor; OR 40-hour lead risk assessor; <i>& XRF manufacturer's training.**</i>	All investigation activities.	\$175 for 1 year	Maximum of 1 year after most recent training	1 year after current expiration date	8 hours, every 2 years
				\$325 for 2 years	Not available on initial certification	2 years after current expiration date	8 hours, before next renewal

* Must pass a certification examination administered by the Department of Health and Family Services, which is in addition to course tests.

** Manufacturer's XRF training will be required beginning March 1, 2002.

Experience must be in fields related to lead investigation. Related fields include lead, asbestos or environmental remediation work, or building trades, such as home inspections or construction.

Certified individuals must also be associated with a certified lead company before performing lead abatement activities. For lead-safe work, optional lead-safe company certification will also be available. Certified lead companies and lead-safe companies will receive informational mailings from the DHFS and also may choose to be listed in directories of companies offering lead abatement or non-abatement lead-based paint activities.

"Clearance" means the visual examination & sampling conducted after an activity that disturbed lead-based paint to make a final determination that dust-lead levels are below the clearance level.

"Elevated blood lead (EBL) investigation" means the environmental investigation activities conducted to identify lead hazards in response to a report of a lead poisoning.

"Lead inspection" means the on-site, surface-by-surface investigation of painted, varnished or other coated surfaces to determine the presence of lead. A lead inspection identifies whether lead-based paint is present in the tested locations, but does not identify where it is a hazard.

"Risk assessment" means an on-site investigation of paint, dust, water or other environmental media to determine the existence, nature, severity and location of lead hazards. A lead risk assessment does not provide a surface by surface description of where lead-based paint is present. Rather, it looks for lead-based paint hazards and provides recommendations for removing or reducing the hazards.